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Applicants: Yoshiro Chikaki et al.

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Title: LAMINATING APPARATUS

Hon. Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE  
MISSING PARS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

The Declaration and late fee were sent to the Patent & Trademark Office on February 22, 1996, prior to the Notice to File Missing Parts being mailed on March 4, 1996. A copy of the return postcard is enclosed. For that reason, the Notice to File Missing Parts was not included along with the Declaration and late fee. As required by the Notice of Missing Parts, enclosed is a copy of PTO-1553 (Notice to File Missing Parts of Application).

Because the declaration was mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office within two months from filing the application and less than one month after the mailing of the Notice of Missing Parts, no extension of time is believed to be necessary. Should an extension be necessary, Applicants hereby petition to extend the time to file a response to the Notice of Missing Parts. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 16-0633 any additional fees that may be required. Two duplicate copies of this letter are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 4, 1996

  
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This hereby certifies that the following attached papers:

1. Filing of Declaration and Power of Attorney, Letter Transmitting Verified Statements Claiming Small Entity Status, Request for Refund, and Letter Transmitting Assignment (with copy of Form PTO-1543)
2. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
3. Recordation Cover Form;
4. Assignment of Application for Patent;
5. 1 Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status - Independent Inventor; and
6. 1 Verified Statements Claiming Small Entity Status - Small Business Concern

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EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

Express Mail Label No.: EH058176023US ) Date of Deposit: April 4, 1996

Sir:

I hereby certify that the following attached papers:

1. Supplemental Response To Notice To File Missing Parts of Application (3 copies);
2. Return Post Card date February 22, 1996;
3. PTO Form 1553;
4. Claim to Convention priority;
5. Certified copy of priority applications; and
6. Return Post Card.

are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office To Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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**DATE MAILED:**

**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION  
FILING DATE GRANTED**

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. However, the items indicated below are missing. The required items and fees identified below must be timely submitted **ALONG WITH THE PAYMENT OF A SURCHARGE** for items 1 and 3-6 only of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for large entities or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for small entities who have filed a verified statement claiming such status. The surcharge is set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e).

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set below, the total amount owed by applicant as a  large entity,  small entity (verified statement filed), is \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

Applicant is given **ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER, OR TWO MONTHS FROM THE FILING DATE** of this application, **WHICHEVER IS LATER**, within which to file all required items and pay any fees required above to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

1.  The statutory basic filing fee is:  missing  insufficient. Applicant as a  large entity  small entity, must submit \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to complete the basic filing fee.
2.  Additional claim fees of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as a  large entity,  small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
3.  The oath or declaration:
  - is missing.
  - does not cover items omitted at time of execution.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

4.  The oath or declaration does not identify the application to which it applies. An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
5.  The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are:  missing;  by a person other than the inventor or a person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43, or 1.47. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
6.  The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

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An oath or declaration listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

7.  The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application and a fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless this fee has already been paid.
8.  A \$ \_\_\_\_\_ processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment. (37 CFR 1.21(m)).
9.  Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.
10.  The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules. See attached Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.
11.  Other.

Direct the response and any questions about this notice to, Attention: Application Processing Division, Special Processing and Correspondence Branch (703) 308-1202.

**A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.**

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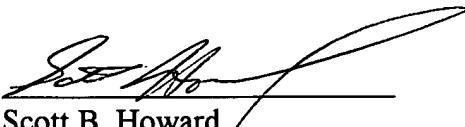
**SUBMISSION OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT AND CLAIM FOR FOREIGN PRIORITY**

Sir:

Applicants have claimed priority under 35 U.S.C., Section 119 on the basis of Japanese Utility Model Applicant No. 6-017044 dated December 27, 1996 and Japanese Patent Application No. 7-329791 dated November 24, 1995, in Applicants' declaration filed in the above identified application. Enclosed is a certified copy of the above-identified Japanese applications to support the claim of foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. section 119 in connection with the above identified patent application.

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